GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6245
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CORRUPTION IN MCI
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the newsitem appeared in the Indian Express dated March 29, 2002 regarding the corruption in Medical Council of India;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the New Administrator has sought help of Supreme Court of India to rout out corruption and improve working of MCI; and

(d) if so, the measures taken so far by the Government to improve the working of MCI and to remove the corrupt officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Administrator has filed an I.A. in C.A. No. 605-606 - Union of India versus Dr. Harish Bhalla & OthersThe issues taken up in this I.A. have also been reflected in the news item appearing in the Indian Express.The case is coming up for hearing in the Supreme Court of India in the 3rd week of July, 2002.